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Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.:

09/909,003

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed:

July 19, 2001

Title:

Microbead Immobilization of Enzymes

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 6, 2001, enclosed is the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for U.S. Serial No. 09/909,003, filed July 19, 2001. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (PTO Form-1553) is also enclosed. Please charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.16(e), or any other fee necessitated by this mailing, to Deposit Account No. 06-1440 as provided in the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form.

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